

Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

What a fantastic first half term we had and we are delighted in the progress the children have already made. We are so proud of them and how they have quickly settled into school life.

This term our topic is called "Colour Magic'. We will be learning the story 'Elmer' and 'Brown Bear Brown Bear' and we are going to learn all about the season 'Autumn' and 'Guy Fawkes. You will find this information on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

In our English lesson we will be learning to blend sounds to read simple words such as 'cat, dog' etc

In maths we will be representing numbers to at least 5, finding 1 more and 1 less, and learning 2D shapes.

The children will become extremely familiar with the Knowledge Organisers, as we will be using them regularly in class. It would be wonderful if you could also continue this learning at home by asking questions about their topic, based on the facts found on the Knowledge Organisers and by completing the homework activities.

We have a busy term ahead. PE this term will be on a Monday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit at school and they have practiced getting themselves dressed and undressed independently.

Please may I also remind you that your child should bring a water bottle into school each day filled with water only (not squash please.)

Finally, can I say thank you to all the parents who are reading with their child at least 3 times a week and are recording it on Marvellous me. Each time they read they get a raffle ticket which means they have more chance of winning a book of their choice each week.

KEY DATES.

Monday 15th November 'Anti-bullying week.' Thursday 16th December – Final day of Autumn term

Christmas dates will be sent out on a separate letter.

Should you have any concerns or questions please speak to me.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hinz-James





